

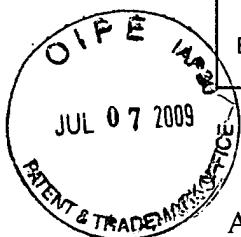
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT, AND REQUEST  
FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination, under 37 CFR 1.114, in the above cited case.

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2009, and Advisory Action of June 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.